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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUL 07 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Martin R. Handforth**Application No.:** 09/821722**Filed:** 3/29/2001**Title:** Signal Layer Interconnects**Attorney Docket No.:** 13888ROUS02U 120-042**Group Art Unit:**  
2827**Conf. No.** 4607**Examiner:**  
NorrisCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Office Action of

March 7, 2005.